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Fishing Restricted at South East Park Pond Until 2017

Fishing at South East Park pond has been restricted until 2017, the City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department announced.

The pond has been closed to the public since August 2015 due to repairs to the spillway, dam drain valve and the boardwalk. Invasive aquatic plants were also removed.

The pond has been restocked with Blue Gill, Red Ear Bream and Channel Catfish. In the spring, the pond will be stocked with Largemouth Bass.

The pond will be closed for fishing until May 2017. No fishing will be permitted in order to allow time for the fish to grow and spawn.

Restocking the pond will create a better fishing experience and improve the overall health of the pond's ecosystem.

For more information, please contact the City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department at 803-545-3100.

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